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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON THE AMERICAN ECONOMY

REF:SINGAPORE 3612

1. POST NOMINATES DR OW CHIN HOCK (SURNAME OW) AS AN OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE FOR THIS PROJECT. DR OW SUCCESSFULLY PARTICIPATED AS A DISCUSSANT IN ECONOMICS AT THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN STUDIES SPECIALISTS HELD IN FUJINOMIYA IN SEPTEMBER 1975, WHERE HE PRESENTED AN EXCELLENT PAPER ON "SINGAPORE-US ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE SINGAPORE ECONOMY".

2. BIODATA: PRESENT POSITION: LECTURER IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMETRICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE.  
DATE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 15 AUG 2013]. SINGAPORE CITIZEN.  
ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS: BA (HONORS), UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, 1966; MA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY 1968, PHD, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, 1972. AUTHOR OF THIRTEEN ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS; A RECENT ONE PUBLISHED IN JANUARY 1976 WAS SPONSORED BY THE REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (RIHED) AND ENTITLED "ROLE OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SINGAPORE: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS". HAS CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS IN PUBLIC ENTERPRISE, PRODUCTIVITY AND WAGES, LAND USE PATTERN, AND ASEAN ECONOMIES. HONORARY SECRETARY OF SINGAPORE ECONOMIC SOCIETY.  
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